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# New Research Vessel for Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO)





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# **Research Vessels in Spain**

## Singular Scientific and Technological Infrastructures (SSTI)

In Spain an important part of the scientific activity is driven by the use of the so-called Singular Scientific and Technological Infrastructures

- Facilities, resources or services to develop state-of-the-art research of the highest quality, as well as for the transmission, exchange and preservation of knowledge, the transfer of technology and the promotion of innovation.
- They are unique or exceptional in their kind
- With a very high investment, maintenance and operation cost.
- Whose importance and strategic nature justify their availability for the entire R + D + i collective.

They are Infrastructure of Public Ownership:

*Competitive Open Access:* 

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Pluriannual Strategic Plans: Evaluation & Evolution Investments

They are "Singular", which means they are unique in their kind:

# Research Vessels in Spain Under SSTI Umbrella

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**IEO-CSIC** 

2021

9 Research Vessels:

- 2 Ocean Global (Atlantic, Antarctic, ...)
- 3 Regional (North Atlantic, Cantabric, Mediterranean sea, ...)
- 4 Local (National Coasts)

Тіро	Vessel (RV)	Length (m)	Age	Operator	Base Port
Oceánico	HESPERIDES	82,5	1991	Spanish Navy	Cartagena
	SARMIENTO DE GAMBOA	70,5	2007	CSIC	Vigo
Regional	RAMON MARGALEF	46,7	2011	IEO	Vigo
	ANGELES ALVARIÑO	46,7	2012	IEO	Vigo
	GARCIA DEL CID	37,2	1977	CSIC	Vigo
Local	FCO.DE PAULA NAVARRO	30,5	1987	IEO	Palma Mallorca
	SOCIB	24,4	2012	IEO	Palma Mallorca
	MYTILUS	24,0	1996	IEO	Vigo
	LURA	14,3	1981	IEO	La Coruña

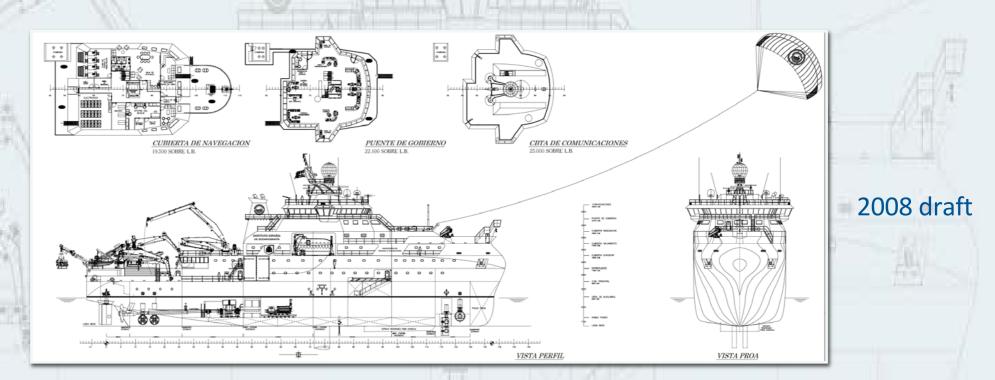
# S. S. T. I.: Spanish Oceanographic Fleet



### Evaluated at the latest strategic plans

# IEO: "Expand the research possibilities of the fleet with a global fisheries & multipurpose research vessel."

#### 2008: Initial specs, needs and draft design



A long way to find financing ... // (Stops and Starts)

2020: Final decision from Ministry of Science & Signature of the funding agreements BOWSARE ES

### September 2020 to June 2021

Review initial project

September 2020

Rewrite docs for tender

Update specifications and needs

End December 2020: Tender publication

March 2021: Receiving Offers.

• Now ... : Evaluation.



# **General Specifications**

#### Review of initial Draft and "Use Cases"

Initial Idea:

#### **Review of Scientific Needs**

**Survey Typologies** 

Global Vessel

Fisheries Research and Oceanography Green Vessel (low carbon footprint)

For what kind of surveys we want to use the vessel ?
Wich ones are not fully covered with actual fleet ?

Where: Geographical Areas & Range Depths

When: Temporal Frame

With Who: Aprox Man power needed

What: Working Scenarios



## Use Cases

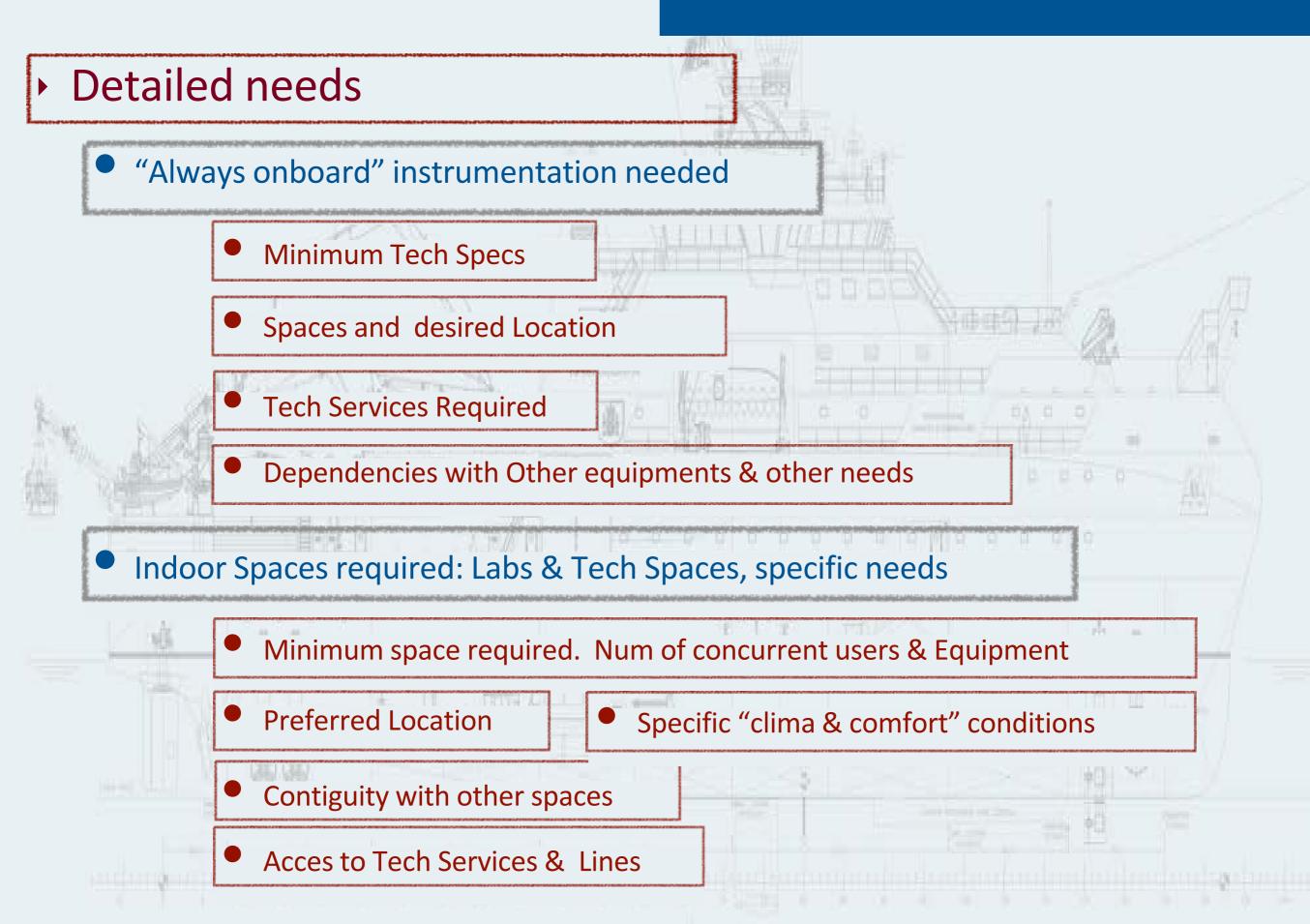
#### What We want to do onboard: Working Scenarios

- Name and Short Description
- Deck Requieriments: Space & Equipment (frames, cranes, winches, ...)
- Indoor Spaces required: Labs & Tech Spaces, specific needs
- "Always onboard" instrumentation needed
- Non permanent instrumentation needed
- <sup>9</sup> Specific Technical Services required (water, power, comms, air, ...)
- People involved in

- Navigation requirements
  - Dependency and foreseen Incompatibites with other scenarios

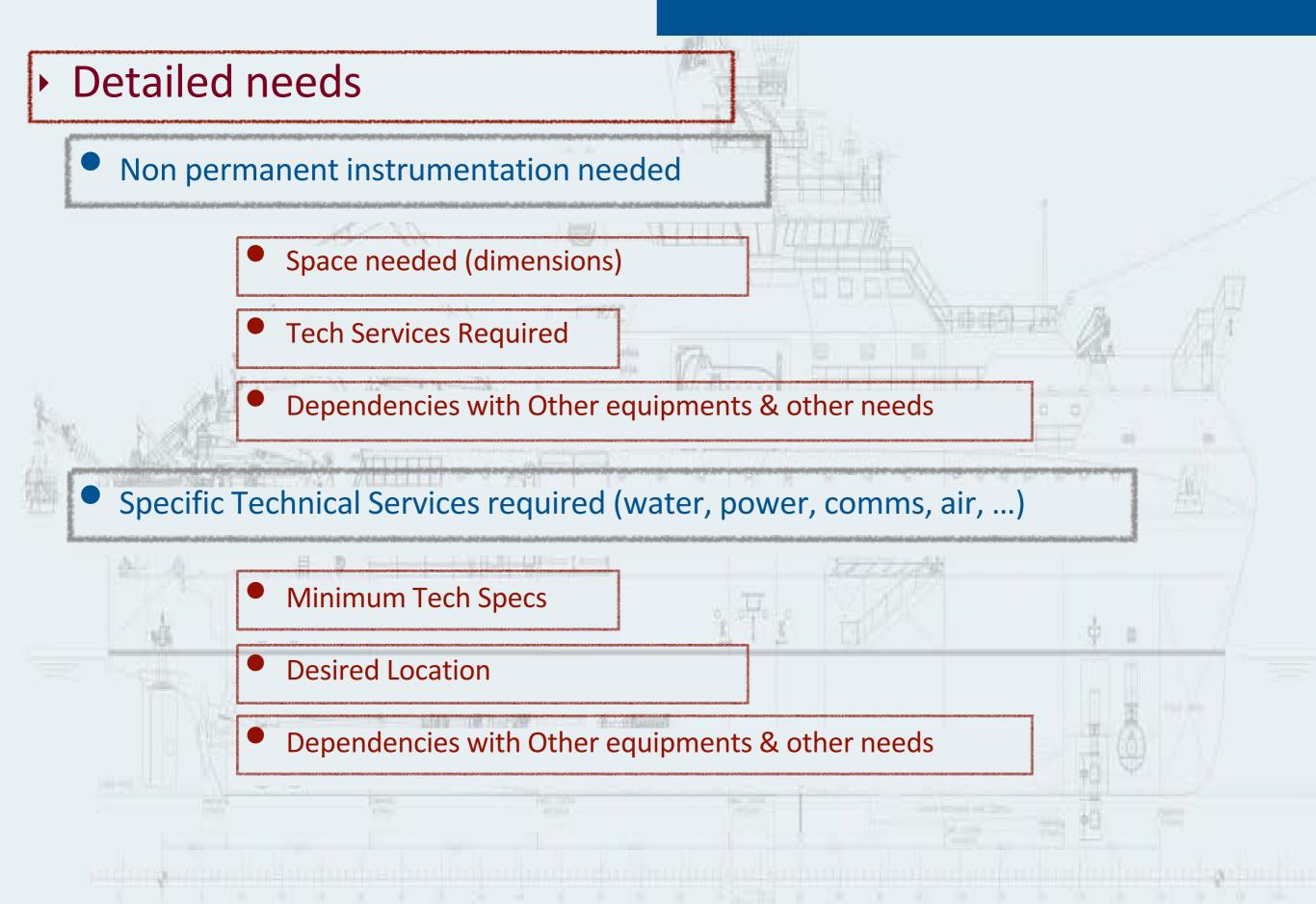
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# **Detailed Specifications**



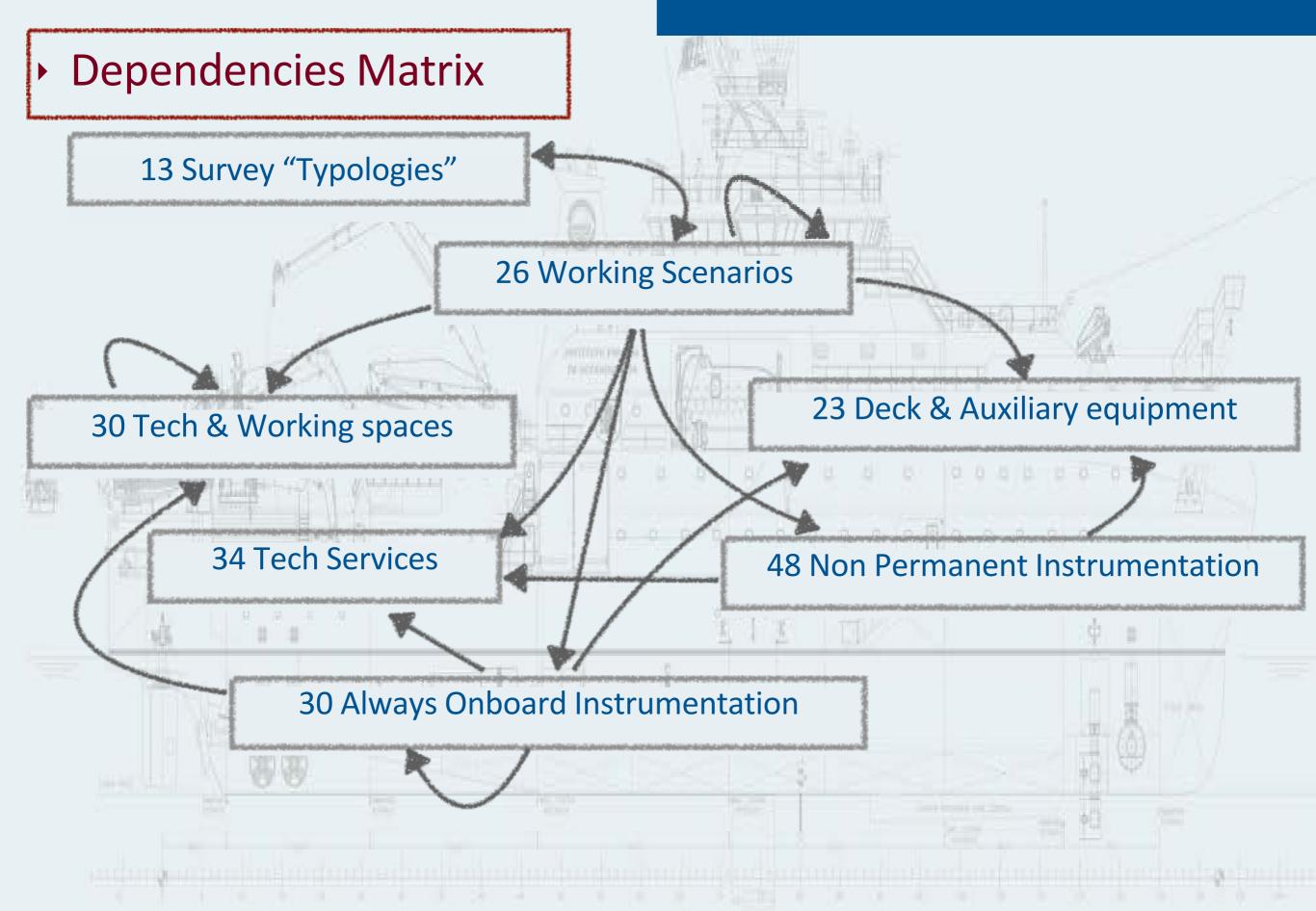


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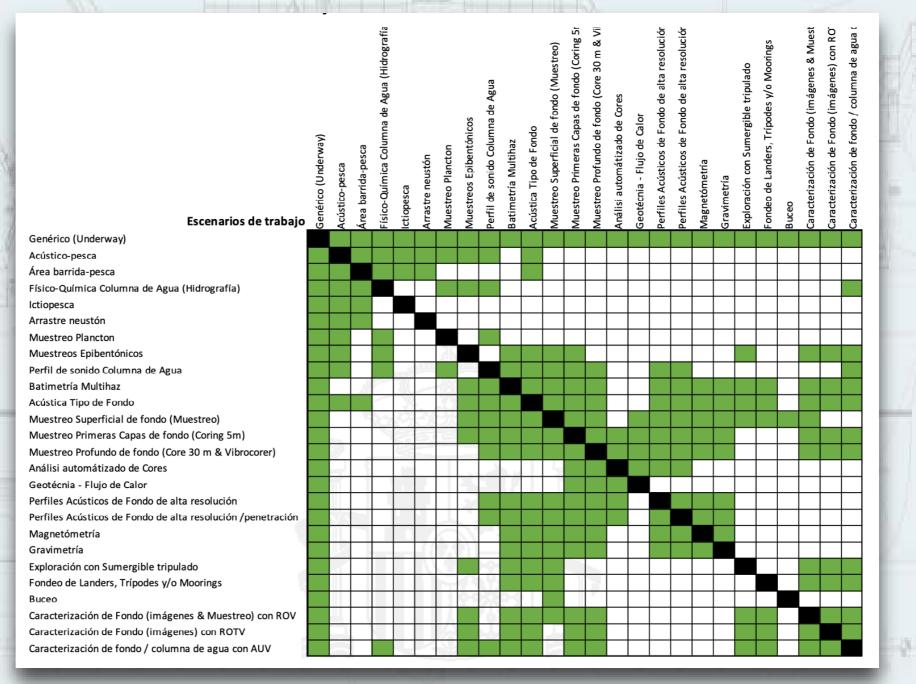


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## **Detailed Specifications**

# Multidisciplinarity

#### **Concurrent Working Scenarios**



# **Vessel Profile**

# Dimensions, Capacity & Operative Profile

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Length Lpp (m)	75.0 - 85.0 m
Total Beam (m)	17.0 - 19.0 m
Depth to Main Working Deck (m)	> 8.4 m
Draft of Project (m). Gondola included	6.5 m
Crew (max)	19 pax
Research & Tech Staff	39 pax
Maximum required speed (knots)	14 kn
Working Deck	340 m2 (free space).

Sailing at speeds of 10 knots or more: 22%

Sailing at speeds between 7 and 10 knots: 14%

Sailing at speeds between 3 and 7 knots: 26%

In station or navigation at speeds less than 2 knots: 38%

# **Vessel Profile**

# Specific Classification

Silent Vessel	DNV-GL SILENT R
Comfort	COMF-NOISE- 1 COMF-VIB-1 (BV)
<b>Cool Waters Condition</b>	POLAR CLASS 7
Dynamic Positioning	DP2 ; DYNAPOS AM/AT R.
Pollution Prevention	CLEANSHIP SUPER (BWT, GWT, HVSC)
HULL	SPECIAL SERVICE-OCEANOGRAPHIC AND FISHING RESEARCH

# Vessel Profile

# Green" Vessel. Low Carbon FootPrint & Emisions

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Engines	Dual: Diessel & LNG
LNG Range & Capacity	8 days at 9 Kn (SS2 sea state)
Lowest possible fuel consumption	Tender evaluation condition
Greenhouse Gas Strategy towards 2050	Energy Efficiency Design Index (IMO EEDI) Estimation
Reduction of electricity consumption	Energy Regeneration System for Winches and Winches Efficient lighting and air conditioning 
Aids for efficient navigation	Monitoring and Registration (Consumption, Efecttive Power, Drive Systems Status) Creation of navigation histories for the establishment of Efficient Navigation parameters Calculation of EEOI for different Survey Typologies

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## Tender

Project and construction of a global multipurpose oceanographic and fisheries research vessel, with her respective equipment and supplies

#### 70.000.000 € (excl. tax.)

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Prix	22
Fuel consumption	22
LNG Autonomy	5
Aditional Equipment	5
Garantee extension	3
Aids for External consultancy during design and construction phases	3

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Energy Efficiency Management System	4
Design and distribution of technical scientific spaces (interiors / laboratories)	14
Deck equipment and operations solution for working scenarios	14
Onboard Comfort	8

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Wish ...

# Hopping to have a new and excellent research vessel soon (end of 2023...)